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## A CHILLY GREETING FOR HOLT

The Leader of a Forlorn Hope in This State, Was that at Benwood Last Night.

### ABUSED THE ADMINISTRATION

And Did Not Produce the Painted Trace of an Argument for His Support.

The Democratic candidate for governor of the state, Hon. John H. Holt, the leader of a forlorn hope, made his initial speech to the voters of this section of the state at Benwood last night and his greeting must have sent cold chills chasing one another up and down his back. Mr. Holt is a rhetorician and an adept in the art of oratory, but in all his hour's talk last night he did not adduce the faintest trace of argument in support of the Democratic ticket. His speech was mainly an abuse of the present administration and his auditors showed their appreciation of his remarks by remaining mute all during his speech.

A parade of clubs from Wheeling, of which half were boys not old enough to vote, formed at Wheeling and started on a long march to Benwood Junction. It was 10 o'clock before the parade reached the Blue Ribbon hall, where the meeting was held. All during the afternoon the Democratic committee were busy decorating the stand at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, where the meeting was scheduled to take place. There were about three hundred persons in the hall, which had ample accommodations for one thousand persons.

The parade was a listless affair. There was much enthusiasm in the ranks, but along the sidewalks not a murmur disturbed the march. When an occasional cheer was heard it was a cheer for McKinley. The handful of people that gathered at the hall had their patience worn out before the arrival of the speaker. A dance was in progress at the hall and in the midst of the festivities there were notified that they must vacate the place to make way for the meeting. Many were the expressions of disapproval at the course of the proprietor of the hall in taking the liberty of summarily ejecting the rightful possessor of the hall for the evening.

John O.

About 9:30 o'clock some one in the crowd espied John O. Pendleton in the crowd, and there were frequent calls for "John O.," who responded and entertained the crowd with a ten minute speech. He aroused more enthusiasm in his brief address than Mr. Holt in his whole speech. He proceeded to laud the people of Benwood for the turnout and jollied them as only John O. can.

The speaker had not yet arrived and William Kincaid was called upon. He showed his poor guessing ability by predicting that Holt would be next governor and Raymond our next Congressman. He tried his ability as a guesser again and predicted that the whole Democratic ticket would be elected and trample under foot "imperialism" and "militarism." He said "Down with the idea that the American youth would not be given a place and become eminent." Mr. Holt arrived during his speech and there were frequent cries of "Holt," and the speaker was compelled to take a seat. Joseph Mahood called the meeting to order and introduced Hon. T. S. Riley as chairman of the meeting. He introduced Mr. Holt as the next governor of West Virginia. There was a hubbub in the audience and it was some time before the speaker could be heard. He said the hour was late and he would call attention to some matters that he deemed to be of greatest import in this campaign.

Mr. Holt Talks.

The Republican party claimed sound money and a protective tariff were the issues of this campaign. The Republican party claimed they were responsible for the great industrial conditions, I will grant you and them that there was great business depression during the administration of Grover Cleveland. He said there was great and improved industrial conditions during a short time after the election of William McKinley. Right there, he said, they parted company. He continued by saying that the industrial conditions could not be attributed to the Republican party alone. Mr. Holt continued at this rate, making an excellent argument for the support of McKinley and Roosevelt.

The speaker took up the tariff and explained the theory of the Republican protective tariff and claimed that the theory was not true. It was based, he said, on a false statement and the very reverse was true. The Dingley tariff bill, he claimed, had nothing to do with the excellent industrial conditions in this country. The American manufacturer has invaded all foreign markets. He made the insane statement that this falsified the statements of the Republican party.

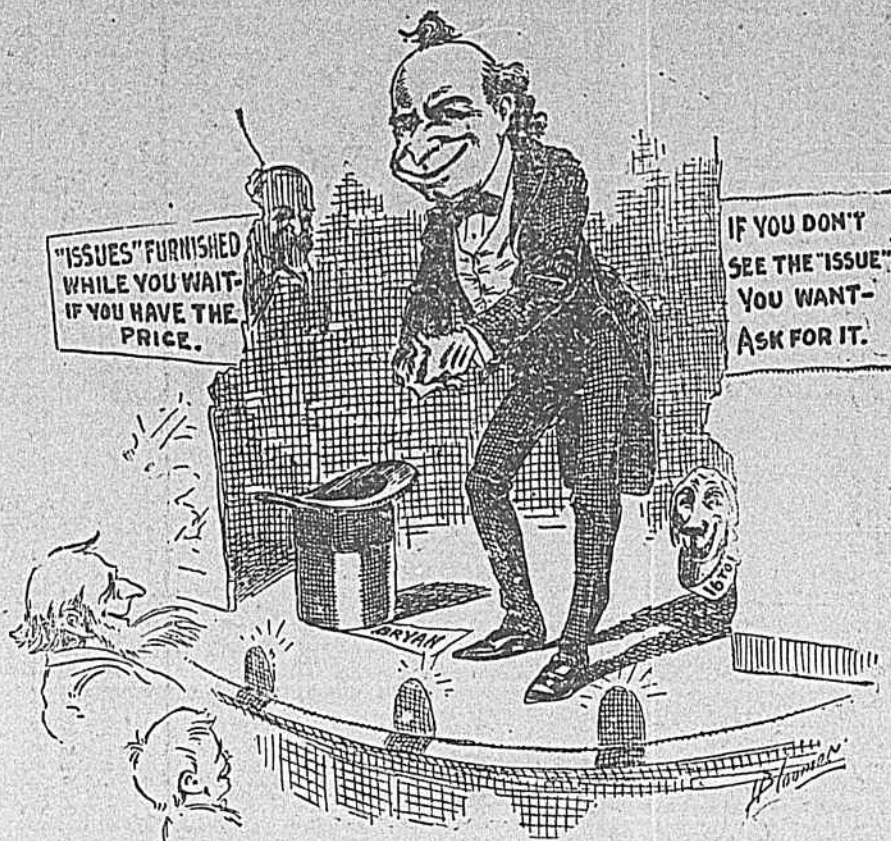
He then proceeded to revile the single gold standard and claimed it was responsible for business depression. He made the demagogic statement that the industrial conditions were on the wane and took a rather pessimistic view of things generally. The Republican party was false in every particular. They have indulged in nothing else but a bankrupt lie. His entire speech was made up in excuses for the improved business conditions and his efforts were really pitiable. All during his feeble attempt to ascribe the condition of the country to agricultural conditions the crowd gaped in open-mouthed wonder at him.

Crops Responsible.

He then began by alleging that the crops were the cause of the industrial conditions of the country. He said that there was famine abroad and our railroads were kept busy hauling the

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Will the audience please indicate what it wants as a Paramount Issue.

crops to the coast to be shipped abroad. He then upset all the statements he had made by saying that the condition of the country was due to God Almighty.

He then delivered a tirade of abuse against the full dinner pail issue of the Republican party. He wanted to know if the American people were all atom-ach, as if it were not better to have a full dinner pail than an empty one, as it was under Democratic administration. He referred to the strike in the anthracite regions and clung to it like a drowning man to a straw. He religiously forbore mention of the myriad of strikes under Democratic rule. He continued describing the strike, its cause and effect, bearing not in the least on the issues. Wonder what he would say if he were talking years ago when strike followed strike, owing to the iniquitous free trade policy of the Democrats.

Crowd Cheered Once.

"I desire to no further discuss this question, owing to the lateness of the hour," he said, and the crowd broke into a cheer, as they were bored with a discussion of something that had no bearing on the issues. They waited for some argument for the support of the Democratic ticket, but it was a forlorn wait, as he continued to deliver an invective against Mark Hanna and other statesmen. He said McKinley will build up a greater navy. We all know that. He said McKinley would establish colonial possessions and establish a great big standing army, a silly claim that the smallest child in the audience knew was not true. Why has he not done these things already? He said McKinley was re-elected he would be crowned king and wear a costume of royal purple. Such were the silly claims of the man whom the Democratic party has the impudence to nominate as a candidate for governor of the sovereign state of West Virginia.

Mr. Holt next took up the hackneyed Democratic cry about "consent of the governed." He proceeded on a long talk on how the boys of foreign countries spent their years in the army, while the American boys are going to school. He had to talk about something and realizing the weakness of the Democratic platform he studiously avoided any reference to its provisions. We followed the dictates of the Declaration of Independence, he said, under Democratic rule and we were an asylum for the oppressed. He had the consummate cheek to say this was the object of this government; when we are at this very moment endeavoring to relieve the oppressed in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. He claimed McKinley was endeavoring to follow out the policy of Great Britain and did everything in his power to aid them. The American people sprang to arms, he said, not for waging war on Spain or establishing a colony in the Philippines. The war was sprung for the purpose of liberating the Cubans. Mr. Holt must think that Dewey's victory at Manila was a disastrous occurrence for this country.

An Outrageous Statement.

Mr. Holt made the outrageous statement that our conduct toward the Cubans was worse than ever was the conduct of King George III to the thirteen original colonies. In what way he did not say. This is only one of the few instances in which he would make a point blank statement and fail to back it up by elucidating. The present administration did not want to pacify the islands of the Philippines. The administration wanted a mere pretext, he said, and they only wanted to wage a bloody war against them. They wanted to annex the islands as they had Porto Rico. These things he said after all his ranting about this country being an asylum for the oppressed inculcated in the Declaration of Independence.

Continuing, Mr. Holt delivered an invective against our noble and honest President. In fact, besides making statements of mere negation, his speech was from beginning to end an abuse of the executive. He accused him of all the crimes on the calendar and if his accusations were all true, President McKinley has committed more crimes than the deepest dyed villain that ever trod on God's footstool. "Are the people willing to submit to any administration that would countenance any such thing as this?" said Mr. Holt, referring to the magnanimous and humane policy of President McKinley in the Philippine islands.

The speaker said the navy should not be increased, because it would increase the taxes. Mr. Holt, if he really believes his own statements, must want the country to remain in a state of stagnation and not make any advance

in the world of civilization. The Republican policy was increasing our trade, but "Great God!" he said, "what is trade worth that costs good American blood?" President McKinley, he said, wanted to wage war of aggression and wanted to increase our standing army. His motives were the gratification of selfishness, he said. Thus did Mr. Holt revile and denounce one of the greatest Presidents that ever sat at the head of the executive government of the United States.

## ..POLITICS..

To-night, at Moundsville, there will be a club demonstration by the Republicans that it is hoped will nearly equal in its proportions the great "Roosevelt Day" demonstration in Wheeling. Special rates have been secured from points out the Baltimore & Ohio road, and many clubs are expected. Last night, the Baltimore & Ohio agreed to name a rate of twenty-five cents for the round trip from Wheeling to Moundsville and return, the train to leave the Wheeling station at 7:15 p. m., sharp, and arrive in Moundsville less than half an hour later. The train will stop at Twenty-fourth street for the Centre and Webster district Rough Rider companies, and at Ford's Crossing for the Ritchie district Rough Riders. Returning to Wheeling, the special will leave Moundsville promptly at 11 o'clock. The rate of twenty-five cents applies for 200 people, and as the Rough Rider companies and Six-Footers, and the two Martin's Ferry marching clubs intend going, many more than 200 will be in evidence. The rate is open to everybody, and many people not in uniform will go down to witness the demonstration.

Charles Emory Smith.

County Chairman Hornish talked with Secretary Hall and Elliott Northcott, of the Republican state committee, yesterday, over the long distance telephone, and the latter, who is chairman of the speakers' bureau, stated that the date of the Wheeling speech of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith had been changed from the night of November 2 to the 1st. The definite announcement that the eloquent Mr. Smith is to speak here will be received with enthusiasm in this city and surrounding towns.

At Triadelphia.

Last night, at Triadelphia, Messrs. Frank W. Nesbitt, D. W. Martin and Abram McColloch addressed a large and enthusiastic Republican mass meeting. All the speakers were enthusiastically received, and it is evident that Triadelphia town is going to give a decisive Republican majority.

Ritchie Rough Riders.

Company A, Ritchie District Rough Riders are requested to assemble at their hall, at the corner of Thirtieth and Jacob streets, to-night at 6:30, for the purpose of going to Moundsville.

The Six Footers.

The Six-Footers are requested to meet at 6 o'clock this evening at headquarters, on Sixteenth street, to take the Baltimore & Ohio train for Moundsville. The train will leave at 7:15 p. m.

Meetings Arranged.

Hon. Edward C. Sweet, of Maine, a former Democrat, will address a Republican mass meeting in this city on October 25. Hon. Edward Payson Brown, of New York, will address a Republican mass meeting in Wheeling on the evening of October 26. Mr. Brown is the editor of the Expansionist, and a very strong speaker.

Meets To-night.

The members of the Travis Cadets are requested to meet at their club rooms this afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp. It is earnestly requested that every member make an effort to be on hand at that hour.

Wheeling Creek Meeting.

There will be a Republican rally at the miners' union hall, at Wheeling Creek, Tuesday evening, October 23, at which addresses will be made by Hon. C. L. Weems and Mr. W. W. Cowan. The McKinley and Roosevelt Club, of Bridgeport, will march out to the meet-

ing. Prominent citizens have been named as vice presidents, and the Hon. Thomas McGough, district mine inspector, will act as chairman.

The Barbecue.

The event of next week, politically, in Wheeling, will be the great barbecue at Whetling Park, under the auspices of the Triadelphia district Republicans, on Saturday, October 27. No less than seven speakers are down on the programme, which includes both afternoon and evening meetings—a continuous performance, in fact. They are as follows:

General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, who was United States minister to Spain at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.  
Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.  
Hon. A. B. White, the Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia.  
Hon. J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia.  
Judge John W. Jones, of Chicago.  
Hon. Simon Wolfe, of Washington, D. C.  
Hon. Perry A. Shanor, of Sistersville.

Clay-Union Rough Riders.

Company G, will meet at its club room this evening at 6 o'clock to go to Moundsville to participate in the big demonstration there.

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"To find that a lack of knowledge of how to properly feed one's self caused me to serve ten long years as a miserable dyspeptic, is rather humiliating. I was a sufferer for that length of time and had become a shadow of my natural self. I was taking medicine all the time and dieting the best I knew how."

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"To my surprise and delight, I found I was improving after living on Grape-Nuts a little while, and in three months I had gained 12 pounds and was feeling like a new person. For the past two years I have not had the slightest symptom of indigestion, and am now perfectly well."

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Captain Adams Drops Dead.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Captain John B. Adams, of Lynn, past commander in chief of the G. A. R., dropped dead at the State House this afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. He was fifty-nine years of age.

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PART I.  
Overture.....Full Opera House Orchestra  
Double Quartette.....Zion's Church Choir  
Recitation.....The German Nation's Song  
Song.....In eben Kühlen Grunde  
Duet.....Cornet and Trombone  
Solo.....Miss Louise Maurer  
Song.....Three voiced ladies' Choir

PART II.  
Selection.....Opera House Orchestra  
Act I.....Joseph Sold by His Brethren  
Act II.....Joseph in Prison  
Selection.....Joseph Before Pharaoh  
Song.....Lorelei  
Act IV.....Joseph Makes Himself Known  
Selection.....The Brothers' Return  
Act V.....Talents  
Tableau.....Talents

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The Wheeling Woman's Christian Temperance Union having secured the services of the distinguished lecturer and organizer Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, of Elmira, New York, and daughter, Miss Florence Bullock, the following meetings will be held, and the support of every person is earnestly solicited for their success:

Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.—Chapline Street M. E. church.

Sunday, at 2 p. m.—Third Presbyterian Sabbath school.

Sunday, at 3 p. m.—Wesley M. E. Sabbath school.

Sunday, at 4 p. m.—Young Men's Christian Association.

Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.—Wesley M. E. church.

Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p. m.—Zane Street M. E. church.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p. m.—Thompson M. E. church.

Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2:30 p. m.—Mothers' Meeting, W. C. T. U. Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p. m.—First Presbyterian church.

Friday, October 26, at 2:30 p. m.—Itasca Home, Ninth street.

Friday, October 26, at 7:30 p. m.—Wayman Chapel, Market street.

The public schools will be visited during the week by Miss Florence Bullock, Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mrs. J. L. Ross, in the interest of scientific temperance instruction and Loyal Temperance League work. Teachers especially invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Bullock to Speak.

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, of New York, national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an address to young men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bullock is an able speaker, and will give a very entertaining address. All men are invited to attend the meeting.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, the following was recorded:

Deed, made October 15, 1900, by Eliza Prather to W. H. Metzner; consideration, \$2,700; transfers a lot in the Prather sub-division of the John Reed farm in Triadelphia district.

Four deeds of trust were recorded.

A marriage license was issued to John S. Beck, 24, and Christina Beck, 21, of Bellaire.

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